

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Monthly Meeting The next meeting of the Society will be on Tuesday, 4th November at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford starting sharp at 7.30pm. The subject for this month's talk, "The Radio Amateur Emergency Network", will be delivered by George Cutting, G3GNQ, we look forward to hearing the latest information on this branch of communications.

The committee have proposed that this and future meetings shall have a new format, the formal part of the meeting will extend from 7.30 to 9.00 pm at which time refreshment will be served followed immediately by the raffle leaving the rest of the evening free for informal chatter.

Another proposal is to run an informal bring and buy sale at each meeting which will run concurrently with the chat session, unlike our annual junk sale the bring and buy will not be levied by the society however there are still some items in the 'clubs' stock which will be on offer and free additions to this are always welcome.

Committee Meeting for November will be held on Wednesday the 12th at the Wheatsheaf, New Street at 7.30pm.

AGM We apologise for the cramped conditions in which this was held but there was a last minute hitch with the lighting in our usual venue which could not be rectified in time. For those of you who were unable to attend, the meeting was chaired by our President Ron Ferguson, G4VF, who carried it forward in his very adept style. A vote of thanks was proposed to last years committee particularly our past chairman Bill Pechey, G4CUE, who due to other commitments is unable to continue in office for a further year.

For the 1975/76 session the following officials were elected:-

CHAIRMAN	Ken Thompson	G3YNV
SECRETARY	Barry Tew	G3WFF
TREASURER	Ken Dews	G3PMW
HON. EDITOR	Les Turner	G4CUT

Committee Members:-

David Barber, A8016	Geoff Blake, G8GNZ
David Elwell, G8CV1	Peter Neave, G4DAN
Bernard Reichman, G6RM	Jerry Todd, G6KV

Ex-Officio Members:-

PRESIDENT	Ron Ferguson	G4VF
	Roy Martyr	G3PMX
VICE PRESIDENT	Tony Dix	G51X

After the election a discussion ensued over the proposed increase of the subscriptions. Three proposals were debated before a vote was taken, from the count a clear majority were in favour of £1.75 per annum with a second vote in favour of £1.00 for members under 18 years of age.

Jamboree of the Air Two local scout groups put stations on the air for this event with the assistance of the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society, one signing GB2GBS and the other GB3FCS, a good time was had by all with quite a few visitors being entertained at each station. We also had a bonus of some good publicity in the local press, bands conditions were fair and some nice Dx was worked.

Vintage Radio "Get Together" There will be a small gathering of Vintage Radio enthusiasts, at English Electric, Waterhouse Lane, Chelmsford on Sunday 30th November 1975 between 2 and 4pm. An invitation has been extended to Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society members.

Bring along anything you think may be worth talking about.

Some vintage sets (static and working) and components will be on display.

The meeting will be held in the sports pavilion at the rear of the factory. Enter by 'Marconi' entrance from Waterhouse Lane.

I should like to make an appeal for any items which can be included in the Newsletter for the interest of members. These can include Circuit Diagrams which are not too complex. The final date for inclusion in any Newsletter is the second week of the previous month.

1975/76 R.S.G.B. Call Books These will be available to members at the end of this month but only if firm orders are received. Contact Ken Thompson, G3YNV at the coming meeting. This way will save you the cost of postage.

Band Conditions A very good VHF/UHF opening is in progress at the time of writing with some excellent Dx around. Quite the best opening for a long time. DM, SP, OH, OK, OE, LZ and UA5 being worked by G Stations.

FOR SALE - CR150 Receiver 2 - 60 MHz
Handbook & PSU included VGC plus some spare valves, £60 o.n.o.

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Thats all for this month
73 and Good Dx

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